

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 3, 10 and 12.

Please **CANCEL** claims 2 and 11.

A copy of all pending claims and a status of each claim are provided below.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for sending a notification message to a telecommunication subscriber without revealing unpublished contact information, said method comprising:
 - providing a requestor of unpublished contact information of a telecommunication subscriber an opportunity to indirectly send said subscriber a notification message;
 - collecting information from said requestor regarding content of said notification message; and
 - sending said notification message to said subscriber by text messaging.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~2~~ 1, further comprising sending an e-mail containing said notification message to said subscriber as a supplement to said ~~text message~~ the notification message sent by text messaging.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said requestor is given said opportunity to indirectly send said notification message in exchange for a fee.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein collecting information from said requestor regarding content of said notification message includes providing means for allowing said requestor to provide information via a landline or wireless telephone.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein collecting information from said requestor regarding content of said notification message includes providing means for allowing said requestor to provide information via a computer network and a web-enabled device.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein collecting information from said

requestor regarding content of said notification message further includes causing an notification message screen to be displayed on said web-enabled device.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein said notification message screen includes a text box in which the text of said notification message is entered.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said notification message screen includes additional text boxes in which said requestor's name and access number are entered.

10. (Currently amended) A system for sending a notification message to a telecommunication subscriber without revealing unpublished contact information, said system comprising:

means for ~~requestors~~ a requestor of unpublished contact information to request the telecommunication subscriber contact information;

means for providing a the requestor of unpublished contact information of a telecommunication subscriber an opportunity to indirectly send said subscriber a notification message; ;

means for collecting information from said requestor regarding content of said notification message; and

means for sending said notification message to said subscriber by text messaging.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~14~~ 10, further comprising means for sending an e-mail containing said notification message to said subscriber as a supplement to said ~~text~~ notification message sent by text messaging.

13 (Original) The system of claim 10 wherein said means for collecting information from said requestor regarding content of said notification message includes means for allowing said requestor to provide information via a landline or wireless telephone.

14. (Original) The system of claim 10 wherein said means for collecting information from said requestor regarding content of said notification message includes means for

allowing said requestor to provide information via a computer network and a web-enabled device.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein said means for allowing said requestor to provide information via a computer network and a web-enabled device further includes means for causing an notification message screen to be displayed on said web-enabled device.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15 wherein said notification message screen includes a text box in which the text of said notification message is entered.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein said notification message screen includes additional text boxes in which said requestor's name and access number are entered.